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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 12/23/2002, in which claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 and also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102. Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendments that follow.

This response accompanies a petition to revive the present application.

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